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Guarantors' Liability Indemnity Co., of Pennsylvania.

ASSETS. 

Sixth-All other Securities amount to..... Total Assets\_\_\_\_\_LIADILITIES.

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Eleventh—The greatest amount insured in any one risk is \$5,000 and \$20,000.

The foregoing statement of the condition of the Guarantors' Liability Indemnity Company, is correct and true.

This, v. COUPER President.

WM. It. KNORR, Secretary.

The foregoing is a true copy of the statement of the Guarantors' Liability Indemnity Company, of Pennsylvania, and therefore, in pursuance of the authority tested in me by the laws of said State, do hereby authorize the said Guarantors' Liability Indemnity Company, of Pennsylvania, its agent or agents, to transact the business of insurance in the State of West Vignias until the thirty-first day of December, 1895.

LOANS MADE ON REAL PSTATE.

A STATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company Of London and Edinburgh, Great Britain.

On the first day of January, 1833, made to the Auditor of West Virginia, pursuant to the laws of said State.

First—The name and locality is U. S. Binanch of the North British and Mercantille Insurance Company, No. 54 Will-lam steet, New Fork,
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The foregoing statement of the condition of the United States Branch of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company is correct and true. If. E. BOWERS, Manager.

The foregoing is a true copy of the statement of the United States Branch of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, of London and Edinburgh, and therefore, in pursuance of the authority vested in me by the laws of said State, do hereby authorize the said North British and Mercantile Insurance Company of London and Edinburgh, England, its agent or agents, to transact the business of insurance in the State of West Virginia, until the thirty-first day of December, 1853.

ASTATEMENT SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

State Mutual Mife Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass.,

On the first day of January, 1895, made to the Auditor of West Virginis, pursuant to the laws of said State.

First—The name and locality is State Mutual Life Assurance Company, of Worcester, Mass.

Second—The amount of its Capital Stock is.

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## FIRST BALL TEAM

Of Professional Players, the Old Cincinnati Red Stockings,

THE PRESIDENT OF THE TEAM

Mr. A. B. Champion, Now a Wheeling Railway Magnate, Was Here Yesterday and Talks of That Never to be Forgotten Year of Sixty-Nine When the Team Went Through the Season Without Losing a Game, Their First Defeat.

Every school boy in the land who has layed "hookey" so as to have the opportunity of witnessing a base ball game through the cracks of a park fence, can tell you of the achievements of the famous Cincinnati Red Stockings of 1869, the first professional ball team, and which went through the season of 1869 without losing a game, traveling all over the country from Maine to

One of the spectators at yesterday's came between Wheeling and Cincinnati was Mr. A. B. Champion, of Cincinnati, president of the Wheeling Street Railway Company. Mr. Champion was here to attend to business of his company. The interesting feature is the fact that Mr. Champion was the president of the Red Stockings, of '699 traveling the country over with that team during its vectorious career. Yesterday's was the second game of base ball he has witnessed since 1870, when he retired from his connection with the Red Stockings. Last summer he saw a game between Uncinnati and Pittsburgh, but before had not been in a ball park

Mr. Champion was seen last evening Mr. Champion was seen last evening and talked entertainingly of his old base ball experiences. The Red Stockings were organized in 1866, five hundred of the elite of the Queen City being enrolled as honorary members. It was then strictly an anatour organization with no paid players. It went through the season of '66 and '67 very successfully. In '68 there was great local rivalry between the Red Stockings and Buckeve, of Cincinnati. In order and Buckeyes, of Cincinnati. In order to "lay out" the Reds the Buckeyes imported some players from New York. President Champion immediately packed his grip, hied himself to New York and secured paid players, robbing the bost amateur, exemistical in the the best amateur organizations in the metropolis. At this period General Sir A. T. Goshorn, afterwards director gen-

A. 1. Cosnors, alterwards director gon-eral of the Philadelphia Centennial, was very active in the affairs of the Reid Stockings, being Mr. Champion's prin-cipal colleague. With the imported talent the Reid Stockings simply slaughtered the Buck-eyes and reigned supreme on the banks of the Ohio. Their fore areast stread eyes and feighted supreme on the banks of the Ohio. Their fame spread abroad and the team in '60 made a tour of the principal cities of the country and won 110 ranies without losing one. Wheeling was one of the towns visited and the Baltics were defeated 66 to 6. Wherever the club went immense crowds gathered and the team was thought to be invincible. thought to be invincible.

thought to be invincible.

In 1870 at Brooklyn thev first met defeat at the hands of the Atlantics, one of the best teams in the east, the score being 8 to 7. That game very nearly ended in a draw or a victory for the Ruds by the umpire's decision. "Half

of New York was there," says Mr. Champion in describing the came. "At the end of the ninth inning the score was a tie, 5 to 5. The Atlantics were well enough satisfied to end the game that way and left the field. The umpire also went away in a carriage. I was present, and going down into the crowd hunted up the umpire and notified him that we wanted to continue play, and that that we wanted to continue play, and that if the Atlantics would not play we would claim the victory 9 to 0. Finally the Atlantics came back and play was resumed amid great excitement. In the tenth our boys made two runs, and Mr. A. G. Mills, afterwards president of the National League, turned to me and semesked: 'Champion, you have wen the National League, turned to me and remarked: 'Champion, you have won the game.' I said, 'You bet we have.' However, Atlantic came to bat and scored two runs with two out. The Atlantic pitcher was the next man at bat, He was counted a sure 'out,' but knocked a ball into the field. Our fielder had an easy chance to catch the ball, but the crowd, which had surged into the field, kept him from the ball and the Atlantic man scored, winning the game for Atlantic, our first defeat in over a year." over a year.

Mr. Champion drew up the first base ball contracts in the history of the was a very independent individual, says
Mr. Champion. If he was playing a
game of billiards at the hour a game
was scheduled and did not feel like playing, he wouldn't play; he would continue at the ivories. Now it's differ-

Fair Directors' Meeting

The directors of the State Fair Association held a meeting yesterday afternoon, at which a good deal of miscellaneous business was transacted of no interest to the public. The grading of the track has been finished and the

## FOR THE BLOOD



Just now everybody is thinking about taking something for the blood. A Spring medicine as we speak of And it's a good thing to do, but you want to get the proper medicine. If you consult your physician he will tell you to

## Take a GOOD LIVER

and that, because the liver has everything to do with the blood. If the liver is sluggish the system is clogged, the blood becomes impure, and the whole body suffers. Every medicine recommended for the blood is supposed to work on the liver. Then get at once the "KING OF LIVER MEDICINES,"

## SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

It does its work well, and tones up the whole system. It is "Better than Pills," and can be had in liquid or powder.

ditches cleaned out, and the manage-ment is only waiting for a good rain so the track can be harrowed and rolled. The secretary was ordered to take charge of the grounds at once. The rate for season driving tickets was fixed at \$5 and bicycles \$2. No bicycles will be allowed on the track between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock p. m.

TWO SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS One at the "Rough and Ready" and the Other at Oak Grove Houses.

Quite a pleasant school closing took place at No. 8 school house, Liberty district, or "Rough and Ready" as it is familiarly called, on Saturday last. The school, which had closed on Thursday, reassembled with a large crowd of spectators on Saturday, at 10 a.m., and listened to the following programme which was finely carried out:

At the close of the entertainment all sat down to a sumptuous dinner, to which all did justice. Prizes were awarded as follows: To

Frizes were awarded as follows: To those securing most perfect marks, first grade, Cecil Timmons; second, Meta Seibert; third, Cynthia McSwords. In writing, first grade, Lelia Baldwin; second grade, Flora Giffin; third grade, Will Maxwell. There are three girls and two boys in the advanced grade who will gradente next year in the company of the comp who will graduate next year in the com-mon school course. The teacher, Miss Lillie Maxwell, has reason to be proud of her work here.

Oak Grove Entertainment.

Last Friday was the last day of school at Oak Grove, in Triadelphia district, and quite a number of the friends and patrons of the school were present. The majority of the scholars were small and the programme was necessarily

and the programme was necessarily short.

The forenoon was occupied with the regular classes of that period, and the teacher, Miss Mary Lewis, gave them a pretty thorough review of what they had gone over. The answers were creditable to both teacher and pupils. At noon a bounteous picnic dinner was spread, with which all expressed thomselves well pleased.

After dinner the entertainment con-After dinner the entertainment con-

After dinner the entertainment consisted of short recitations interspersed with songs by the children. The music was remarkably good.

A pleasant feature of the programme was the distribution of prizes. There were two prizes given for good attendance. Martha Robinson received the first prize and Paul Robinson the second. first prize and Paul Robinson the second. Quite a number of other prizes were distributed. Several of the spectators were called upon and responded in an entertaining manner. The exercises were closed with an address by Miss Lewis, which was certainly a praiseworthy effort and was highly appreciated by all who heard it. DE WITT'S WITCH HAZEL SALVE CUTES

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close them out.

REV. CHALFANT CELEBRATES The Fourteenth Anniversary of His Pas-torate, East End, Pittsburgh.

The following from the Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph of last evening will be of interest to the friends of Chalfant in Bridgeport and Martin's

This evening Rev. Dr. G. W. Chalfant will celebrate the fourteenth anniver-sary of his pastorate of the Park Avesary of his pastorate of the Park Avenue Presbyterian church. East End. Dr. Chalfant was born in Fayette county in 1830. He entered Washington and Jostesson College in 1853, and graduated from that institution. April 25, 1860, he was licensed to preach by the Presbytery of Kittanning. The Mochanicsburg Presbyterian church was his first charge, and there he continued from 1861 to 1862. In the latter was his first charge, and there he continued from 1801 to 1862. In the latter year and the succeeding one he acted as chaplain of the One Hundred and Thirtieth and Eighty-fourth regiments during the war of the rebellion, and many and varied were his experiences. In October, 1898, he was called to the combined paterage of the churches of Marined paterage of the churches of the churche bined pastorate of the churches of Martin's Ferry and Kirkwood, O., where has labored until May 4, 1881, at which time he accepted a call to his present charge. It was only a small mission when he came here, but by carnest, persevering work on the part of the nastor and people the church is now pastor and people the church is now one of the most flourishing in the city.

Circuit Court.

In the circuit court yesterday before Judge Paull, the application on behalf of F. M. Kearns for a writ of habeas was denied.

The cases of Stender & Clendenning vs. Ohio River railroad, and Fred Stephens vs. Metropolitan Life Insur-ance Company were continued. The case of the Kleives-Kraft Com-pany vs. S. S. Bloch still drags its slow

length along. The jury in the case will be adjourned over to-day until May 2.

New Superintendent.

The board of commissioners went out to the county infirmary yesterday for the purpose of considering the resignation of Superintendent H. B. Pebler. The resignation was accepted and the board immediately went into the election of his accessor, which resulted in tion of his successor, which resulted in the selection of Capt. W. A. McCoy.

Specimen Cases.

E. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appette fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured bits. him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill.,

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, Ohio, had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entiroly, Sold by Logan Drug Co.

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A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism m the Groton, Connecticut, Review

David Lewis, who has been afflicted all winter by rheumatism, is out again and all due to one of the medicines advertised in our columns. After trying everything possible, he used Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which has relieved lam's Pain Baim, which has reneved
him of all pain, from which he was a
constant sufferer, and promises to make
him fit for duty soon. We know David
has been a great sufferer and are glad
to see him around again,

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Acress the River.

Across the River.

James A. Gray will entertain the Old Men's Club to-day, in honor of his seventy-ninth birthday. This is the fourth anniversary of the club. Three members of the club died the first year and none have died since. Those who have passed away are Joel Wood, John Armstrong and A. Ralston.

Helen, the bright eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton, residing on North Fifth street, died last evening at 5 o'clock of typhoid pneumonia. Daisy, their eight-year-old daughter, died only last year.

A general meeting of all the commit-tees of Masons will be held at their hall at 8 o'clock this evening for the purpose of completing arrangements for the lay-ing of the corner stone of the high school building.

The members of the Grocers Protec tive Association, now close their at 7 p. m. every day except Fridat 7 p. m. every day except Friday and Saturday.

The suit of Charles Frederick vs. the Atma-Standard Iron and Steel Company was continued until to-day. Four men and one woman were sent

to St. Clairsville yesterday, to serve out fines of twenty-five and costs.

At the meeting of council last night the Miller specifications for sewerage were adopted. The Vigilant hose company will hold a lawn fete at Broadway park, May 21

and 22. A number of flints are camping near Tittonville, where the fishing is good.

George Riddle will engage in the plumbing business at Canal Dover.

A. G. Shaver and Ross Pickens drove out to Dillonvale yesterday.

Joseph Jacobs exhibits a pipe over fifty years old. L.J. Millar returned yesterday from

BELLANIE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gosslp from the Glass City.

Senator Charles M. Horg was in the city yesterday. He is gratified with the movement in Columbiana county looking toward the renomination of himself and Senator Wood, but is nettled a trifle at the suggestion that his own county is not for him. He feels that he is all right at home. is all right at home. Chris. Murray, one of the well known

Chris. Murray, one of the well known family of Murray brothers, died at the home of his father, James Murray, sr., in this city, early yesterday morning of typhoid fever. He was about forty years of age. The funeral will occur to-morrow morning. Interment at Mt. Calvary, east of Wheeling.

S. Q. Hamilton came in yesterday from an extended trip through the west and northwest for the Chelsea China Company. He had a fair trade on the trip, but says the foreign ware is found in places now where it was never seen before and it cuts out just that much American trade. There are many who want to go to

the Republican state convention now that it is not far away from the river. The committemen are besieged with re-quests for places on the delegation. There are to be thirteen delegates and as many alternates. as many atternates.
Edward Wilson and John Lyons, the
two strangers who were arrested at 3
o'clock in the morning in the rear of
Lichtig's store, were let go by the mayor
yesterday because he had no evidence

to hold them, he thought. The formal installation of Rev. II. A. L. King, as pastor of the First Presby-terian church, will take place on Thurs-day evening. Services are being held at the church each evening this week. Miss Nellie Stokes who has been vis-

iting her uncle, John Parks, started for her home in London, England, yester-day, but will spend some time in New York before taking the steamer. Mr. J. Gorby, who will leave Bellaire to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. Thornbery, at Mansfield, has been engaged in business here for over forty years.

J. R. Anderson, teacher in the High school, was giving some of the pupils a sight of the heavens through a telescope Monday night.

C. H. Over left Monday night for his home at Muncie, Ind., with six car loads of material for a new window

The sult of the Barnard Brick Com-pany against the electric street railway and others comes up in common pleas court to-day. Thomas E. Booth, the well known wool buyer who was recently shot through the cheek, is able to be out

A number of the frame structures about the old Bellaire window glass works are being razed to the ground.

The first ball game of the season at the Island park attracted a big crowd from here yesterday.

Rev. J. F. Woods, of Moundsville, will preach in Trinity Episcopal church here this evening.



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ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect lax-ative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constitution. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weak-nearly them and it is perfectly free from

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